

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 10, 2002**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **11**

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Quality Initiative Grant**

RECOMMENDATION: Appropriate \$8,750 supplemental funding for the Quality Initiative Grant

SUMMARY: The Virginia Department of Social Services has allocated supplemental funding in the Quality Initiative Grant to provide enhancements to existing child care centers. The supplemental funding will improve the safety of the physical environment by replacing railings, locks, and glass; will enhance educational services; will increase child care for special needs children; and will provide a computer, printer, and outside toys for children's programs.

PRIOR ACTION(S): N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: This grant is 100% Federal funding

CONTACT(S):

Diana C. Trent	847-1776 Extension 249	Director of Human Services
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ATTACHMENT(S): Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Social Services Award Letter
Distribution of Supplemental Funding
Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED That \$8,750 is appropriated to the General Fund with full reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Social Services to fund the supplemental increase to the Quality Initiative Grant.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

July 31, 2002

Mr. Mark C. Johnson, Director
Lynchburg Division of Social Services
P O Box 2497
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your request for up to an additional twenty-five per cent of your Quality Initiative Grant has been approved. The additional amount for your agency is \$8,750.00. An agreement modification reflecting the additional allocation is enclosed for your signature. An original signature needs to appear on all three copies. Additionally, a separate Budget Page and Scope of Services need to be submitted reflecting how this additional money will be spent and how the quality of child care in your locality will benefit.

The modification procedure is the same as the recently completed agreement renewal procedure. Information will be processed through me as the Child Care Regional Consultant. The forms to be submitted may be found on the local agency web page at www.localagency.dss.state.va.us under Divisions and then Child Care.

The three signed modifications, Budget Page showing how the additional money will be spent, and modified Scope of Services need to be submitted together by August 15, 2002. If they are not submitted on time, the additional allocation will be deducted at the mid-year LASER transfer of Quality Initiative funds. If you have questions, please contact me at (540) 857-7950.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Beamer", followed by a horizontal line.

William R. Beamer
Child Care Program Consultant

c: Contract File



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**Child Care Quality Enhancement Grant
Additional Funds Distribution For
(2002-2003)**

#	Child Care Provider	Amount Requested	Reason Requested	Amount Funded
1	Alliance For Families & Children	\$ 15,000	improve quality of child care	\$ 3,238
2	The Arc	16,500	increase childcare for special needs	1,500
3	Court Street United Methodist Preschool	5,000	replace glass, lower railings, replace locks, safer stage	1,500
4	Graves Mill Early Learning Center	3,400	High Reach/High Scope curriculum	1,500
5	Kids Place, Inc.	2,925	alphabet rug, CPR training *(computer & printer for children's programs)	* 500
6	Little Lambs Daycare	1,312.10	outside toys	312
7	Nanaskids	1,000	High Reach learning	200
7 = Total Providers		\$72,514.35	Total Amount Funded = \$8,750	